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1884-39D (81841.0019)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

George Shibata

Serial No: 09/335,363 ✓

Filed: June 17, 1999 ✓

For: SAMPLE LEADING AND  
HANDLING INTERFACE TO  
MULTIPLE CHEMISTRY  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to December 30, 2002, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated August 30, 2002. A check for \$110 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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